



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Aarne HEINO

Application No.: 09/980,710

Filed: December 13, 2001

For: METHOD IN CONNECTION WITH PROCESSING POLYMER OR ELASTOMER  
MATERIAL

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: S. McClendon

Docket No.: 111389

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the August 7, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**